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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATIONCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Tsuyoshi HABE and Takashi SEKIDA
 METHOD FOR TREATING OCULAR HYPERTENSION AND GLAUCOMA
 Assignee: **SUCAMPO AG**
 Our Ref. Q79758



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-four (24) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>5</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$43.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$385.00</u>

TOTAL FEE \$385.00

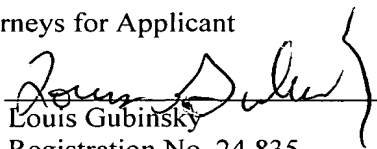
A check for the statutory filing fee of \$385.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Benefit is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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Respectfully submitted,
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